

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 18, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of SW 117th Avenue
from SW 106th Terrace to SW
112th Street as "Jorge Peña
Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



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County Attorney



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-18-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SW
117TH AVENUE FROM SW 106TH TERRACE TO SW 112TH
STREET AS "JORGE PEÑA WAY"

WHEREAS, born in Cuba on September 4, 1954, Jorge Peña immigrated to Miami with his parents and older siblings in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peña was a graduate of Coral Park High School and Miami Dade College and began his career in the printing industry with *The Miami Herald*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peña became the general manager of Classic Printing in Coconut Grove, and in 1993, changed his career and became an insurance agent, eventually opening his own insurance agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peña became involved with the Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce and in 2005, was one of the original founders and chairman of the Board of the West Kendall Business Association; and

WHEREAS, his goals for the West Kendall Business Association were to assist the members with their business opportunities, services, and benefits and his motto was "the WKBA [West Kendall Bar Association] is the friendliest place to do business"; and

WHEREAS, this Board along with the Mayor proclaimed November 15, 2012 "Jorge Peña Day"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peña's hard work and passion remain despite his passing on October 7, 2015; he leaves behind his wife, daughter, and two sons; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Mr. Peña's legacy by codesignating that portion of SW 117th Avenue from SW 106th Terrace to SW 112th Street as "Jorge Peña Way"; and

WHEREAS, this Board requests that the signs and markings be freestanding and that the sign closest to SW 112th Street be readable to motorists and pedestrians traveling northbound, and the sign closest to SW 106th Terrace be readable to motorists and pedestrians traveling southbound; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 117th Avenue from SW 106th Terrace to SW 112th Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 8,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of SW 117th Avenue from SW 106th Terrace to SW 112th Street as "Jorge Peña Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Dennis C. Moss

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Daniella Levine Cava

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Rebeca Sosa

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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